

Specification amendments:

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, delete the current title and insert therefor the following new title:

-- Systems and Methods for Domain Name Registration by Proxy--

On pages 8 and 9, replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 8 and continuing to line 3 of page 9 with the following:

As illustrated in Fig. 4, proxy registration proceeds as follows. Just as in the prior art Fig. 2a procedure, the customer visits registrar's Web site and requests registration at 62. The customer may be referred from a proxy's screen like that illustrated in Fig. 11. The registrar computer installation receives the request including the desired domain name at 64. It verifies availability at 66 by checking with the registry at 68 and advises the customer at 69. As indicated at 70, customer personal contact information, and in this case, a proxy request is supplied to the registrar. The registrar receives it at 72. The registrar stores the customer personal contact information in computer memory in a temporary, working contact table at 74. At 76 the registrar's computer program enters a decision block. If no proxy request has been made the program continues as in Fig. 2. If, as here, proxy registration has been requested, then the registrar's program departs from the prior art Fig. 2 procedure and submits, at 77, the customer's personal contact information to the proxy at 78. At 80 the proxy stores the customer's personal information in its permanent database. The proxy then sends its personal contact information to the registrar at 82. Upon receipt of the proxy contact information at 84, the registrar sends a request for registration of the domain name and the proxy personal contact information to the registry at 86. At 88, the registry receives the request and records the domain name along with the proxy registrant identification and the registrar information in its WHOIS portion 23. Then at 90 the registry confirms the registration.